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## NEW OPENING FOR WATERS.

### Insular Committee to Be Appointed.

### Los Angeles Man Named as a Probable Member.

### House Will Act Promptly on the Currency Bill.

### Vote to Be Taken on it After One Week's Debate.

### Membership of Important Committees of the House to Be Increased. House Proceedings—New Bills Introduced.

### (BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] The action of the House today in providing for a committee on insular affairs to take charge of all matters, except appropriations and revenues, relating to Porto Rico and the Philippines, will cause considerable revision of former applications for committee places. This committee will consist of seventeen members of the House, and they will be appointed by Gen. Henderson at the same time he appoints the other committees. Gen. Henderson himself says the committee will be one of the most important in this Congress, and that he intends to appoint to it only men of undoubted ability. There is some talk that Representative Waters of Los Angeles will land on this committee. Mr. Waters himself has made no application for a place upon it, but talk about the corridors of the House is that California will be represented, and that Mr. Waters will make a good man for the place. He does not yet know whether he will get a place on the Rivers and Harbors Committee, but if he goes on the Insular Committee, he will have to be content with that without the other.

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### POSSIBLE JOKER IN MR. LODGE'S RESOLUTION.

### UNCLE SAM MAY NEED THE GALA- PAGOS ISLANDS.

If John Bull has not already Gobbed them Up We May Establish a Coaling Station There—British Foreign Office Professes Ignorance of the Alleged Deal.

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It would not be all surprising, it is said here, if the ultimate result of the broaching of this subject were the acquisition of a coaling station on these islands by the United States government. In fact, the Navy Department has already made some inquiry into the possibility of establishing a coaling station on the islands, and a definite conclusion was reached. The Democrats are especially displeased with the prospect of not being able to fill one of the vacancies on the Finance Committee.

**GOVERNMENT OF HAWAII**—  
(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Democratic Caucus Committee of the Senate today considered the reorganization of the Senate committees. A disposition was manifested to resist the demands of the Republican Senator for increased representation on the following committees, but no definite conclusion was reached. The Democrats are especially displeased with the prospect of not being able to fill one of the vacancies on the Finance Committee.

Mr. Sherman of New York introduced a bill authorizing the Postmaster-General to contract with an American cable company to send official messages to Hawaii, the Philippines, Japan and China for twenty years, at a cost of \$1,000,000 a year.

Mr. Flynn of Oklahoma introduced a bill for additional homestead lands to those who participated in the war with Spain or the Philippines.

A bill by Mr. McRae of Arkansas would extend the contract labor laws to Hawaii.

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**THREE FOR SCHLEY.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Representative Schley of Kentucky said today that he would use every effort to secure early consideration of his joint resolution giving the thanks of Congress to Rear-Admiral Schley.

### (REGULAR SESSION.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—HOUSE—Mr. Roberts, the Mormon Representative-elect from Utah, was not in the House when it convened today. It was agreed immediately after the reading of the journal that when the House adjourned today it be met on Monday.

Mr. Dalzell of Pennsylvania, from the Committee on Rules, then presented the

amendments to the rules agreed upon by the committee; for the creation of a Committee on Insular Affairs to have jurisdiction over the affairs pertaining to the islands which came to the United States through the treaty of 1899 with Spain, and to Cuba, and to increase the membership of the committee on Foreign Affairs, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Public Lands and Manufactures, Naval Affairs and District of Columbia, from 15 to 17 members, and the Committee on Territories from 13 to 15.

Mr. Bailey of Texas said the minority of the Rules Committee held no difference with the committee to have jurisdiction over the creation of the proposed Insular Committee, but it did dissent from the idea that the committee should be created for the purpose of permanently "dealing" with the islands.

Mr. Dalzell held that there was nothing in the resolutions which intimated that the committee was to deal with our islands permanently. The resolution was adopted without division.

Mr. Dalzell then offered the resolution for the consideration of the committee, for a general bill for general debate beginning next Monday, and continuing until next Friday, debate under the five-minute rule on Saturday, and a vote on the bill immediately after the reading of the journal on Monday, the 1st.

Mr. Dalzell said there was no disposition on the part of the majority to unduly press the bill. It presented simply propositions which had already been debated in the House. The Committee on Rules was of the opinion that the resolution offered ample time for debate.

Mr. Richardson, upon behalf of the minority, said he dissent most emphatically from the proposition advanced by Mr. Dalzell that the bill contained nothing radically new. For the first time in the history of the country, he said, was proposed by any provision to fasten the gold standard upon the country. If such a suggestion had been made two or three years ago, he said, half the other side would have been up in arms against it.

He considered the rule unusual and unusual to the rule. But one who has been prompted to give the minority a chance to study the bill, while members of the majority had six months in which to prepare themselves. Mr. Richardson taunted the majority for their sudden change of base.

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ouncement that he is in communication with White by heliograph, a slight skirmish of Cape police with the enemy in Gen. French's district; an encouraging account from Powell on the defense of Mafeking, where the besieging force has been weakened, and fresh casualty returns.

There is a sheet of minor details from Kimberley, where Maj. Taylor has been besieged with military honors, and from Portersburg an account by Gen. Moller of the battle of Glencoe, which contrasts strangely with the bulletins of victory published here at the outbreak of the war.

The most interesting incident in this big budget of minor intelligence is Joubert's offer to exchange Lady Sarah Wilson for a Boer lady, now a prisoner at Mafeking. This is the aunt of the Duke of Marlborough, whose 2000-mile ride across the veldt, with her maid, has been heralded by society journals as a famous exploit. As she now turns up as a prisoner in a Boer camp, and an applicant for a permit to return to Mafeking, the romance of that perilous ride is now somewhat amended. The fate of the maid is unknown.

#### ANXIETY RELIEVED BUT DANGER ACCENTUATED.

#### METHUEN'S LINE OF COMMUNICATION RESTORED.

Rumored Movements of Boer Commandos—Methuen's Force of Eleven Thousand Men Surrounded by an Army of Fifteen Thousand—Boer Version of the Modder River Battle.

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British government for shipment to Cape Town. Twelve hundred more mules, sold by the same man, have already been shipped to South Africa from New Orleans.

**BEFF FOR THE BRITISH.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Libby, McNeil & Libby have shipped 750,000 pounds of canned beef to the British army in South Africa. Twenty-four cars were required to carry it. This is the largest shipment of canned beef ever made from this city.

**ARMING THE NATIVES.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CAPE TOWN, Wednesday, Dec. 6.—It is announced that Maj. Elliott, commanding in the native territory of Griqualand East, is arming the natives by imperial authority, with a view of assisting the defensive forces.

**TRESTLE BRIDGE FINISHED.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

FRERE CAMP, Dec. 8.—The trestle bridge is finished and trains are now traversing it.

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**BATTLE SAID TO HAVE BEGUN  
WEDNESDAY MORNING.**

Gatacre Reinforced and Expected to Take the Offensive—Heliographic Communication With Ladysmith. Joubert Proposes an Exchange of Prisoners—Lady Wilson's Adventure.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—[By Atlantic Cable.] Lord Methuen's restoration of the railway, while relieving a load of anxiety here, accentuates the dangers still threatening his force. It is gathered from the brief official dispatch that Commandant Prince Loos's contingent was taken between forces acting from Belmont and southward from Modder River. It is quite possible, however, that reinforcements were sent to Belmont merely as a precautionary measure.

There is little other news of importance. Reports continue to come from Ladysmith that dissension exists among the Boers, and especially that the Orange Free State troops are disengaged.

There are also all kinds of movements of commandos from place to place, but the fact is that little is known here regarding the actual position of the Boer forces. Moreover, the rumors of a collapse of Boer spirits have been heard so often as not to cause much satisfaction now.

**COMMUNICATION RESTORED.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 8.—Gen. Forester-Walker sent the following dispatch at 9 o'clock last (Friday) evening to the War Office from Cape Town:

"Telegraph and railway communication to Modder River has been re-opened. A battery of field artillery and a battalion of infantry were dispatched from Modder River against Commandant Prince Loos, force of 1000 Boers with one gun, who had destroyed the railway. Our losses were fourteen in wounded."

Belmont has been strengthened by Infantry and two guns and a cavalry regiment and troops from Naasay Poort occupied Arundel Thursday.

The Boer forces near Gen. Gatacre are reported as follows:

At Dordrecht, 800, marching from Jamestown to Dordrecht, 700, with six guns; at Stormberg, 1500; at Waterfall, a large force; strength under Moltono, about 400.

Lord Methuen reports casualties. Dec. 6, on patrol duty as follows: Missing, Lieut. Triestam and four men of the Twelfth Lancers; wounded, four men.

Some interesting light is thrown on the position of affairs along the western frontier by a dispatch issued by a Boer agency last evening in Berlin. The dispatch says:

"Commandant Prince Loos's force is near Jacobsdal, between Modder River and Riet River. Gen. Cronje is still on the north bank of Modder River, his rear being protected by fortified positions at Spytfontein. The hills between Modder River and Spytfontein and those between Jacobsdal and Riet River are occupied by Boer Commandant Delaney's force is stationed between Gras Pan and Honey Nest Kloof."

If the British dispatch be correct, and it is, it is significant when judged in connection with Gen. Forester-Walker's advice to the War Office—there must be some 15,000 Boers.

The correspondent goes on to say: "Gen. Cronje's wing sustained a loss, solely the fearful attack of the British right throughout the day. The Transvaalers tenaciously held their position, but were broken in the evening, when the Free State burghers were forced to retire by the nearly British shell fire. Gen. Cronje was encamped under cover of darkness, after facing the concentrated fire of all the British batteries."

The Boers freely acknowledge the herculean assaults of the British and the death-dispensing fire of the attacking infantry, but they held their position for thirteen hours against the flower of the British army, replying solely with the Mauser and magazine, an anti-scope rifle fire.

The Boer artillery was silenced early in the battle through overwhelming number of the British artillery."

**FIRING ON PATROLS.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LONDON, Dec. 8, 6:52 p.m.—The War Office has just issued the following:

"No further news has arrived from Gen. Methuen today, but the following has been received from Orange River Station:

"A gallant cultvert was blown up near Cape Pan this morning. The telephone wire was also cut. The guides report heavy firing of guns toward the north."

The foregoing implies that the Boers have cut the line of communication between Gen. Methuen, who apparently now is fighting.

**LOSSES AT LADYSMITH.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

LADYSMITH, Dec. 7.—The total British casualties here since Nov. 1 are five officers and twenty-six men killed and fifteen officers and 130 men wounded, with three missing. The Boer force is still around us in large numbers, but all within the town are well and cheerful.

**GERMAN NEUTRALITY.**

MARSHAL'S POLICY DISCARDED.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Berlin says that reports of the correspondents of the Morning Post and other London papers to the effect that the German government is no longer bound by the declaration made by Baron von Marschall while he was Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, have created a sensation in the German press.

The sensations referred to were created in a dispatch from Baron von Marschall to Dr. W. H. Harzfeld, the Foreign Secretary, in which the German interest demanded "the independence of the Transvaal as an independent state, as defined in the treaty of 1852, and the maintenance of the status quo with reference to the railway and to the harbor of Delagoa Bay."

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**ADVANCE ON COLENSO.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

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**CONTRACT FOR MULES.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—A local commission firm today announced the closing of a contract for the delivery of 600 pack mules to agents of the

of the statement made to their correspondents in German newspapers.

The Vossische Zeitung, however, does not regard it as impossible that Baron von Marschall's declaration has been modified in an Anglo-German secret treaty. Whether the new modification will be carried out will depend probably on the result of the war.

The Deutscher Tagblatt attacks the government violently and says an interpellation will be made from the Reichstag.

Germany, it is reported, had only one declaration—that of strict neutrality. It is, however, recognized that the London convention of 1852 had been rendered null and void by the outbreak of war, but the secret treaty with England contains nothing regarding this.

The dispatches in the London journals are in Berlin regarded as a more balanced d'esse in order to force the publication of the secret treaty.

**GEN. YOUNG'S DASH THROUGH  
UPPER LUZON.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

He Met and Vanquished a Superior Force of Insurgents in an Engagement that Lasted About Five Hours.

**Safe Arrival of the Daring Cavalry  
Leader at Vigan Creates a  
Feeling of Relief in  
Manila.**

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

Aguinaldo Still Surrounded by Our Troops—Uprising of Natives of Negros—Popular Lieut. Ledward Meets Death.

**MANITOBA ELECTIONS.**

CONSERVATIVE VICTORY—LONG  
LIBERAL REIGN ENDED.

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

MONTREAL, Dec. 8.—The latest returns to the Star from yesterday's legislative election in the province of Manitoba shows the election of twenty-four Conservatives and fourteen Liberals candidates, with two districts in doubt. The Liberal party, under Thomas Greenway, has been in power for many years.

**SURPRISE TO THE LIBERALS.**

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. JOHNS (N. B.), Dec. 8.—The news of the overthrow of the Greenway government in the election in Manitoba was a surprise to the Liberals of Eastern Canada. The elections in Manitoba were regarded as unusually important, as they are expected to have a bearing on the dissolution of the Canadian House of Commons, which, it is claimed, will take place some time this winter.

The Liberal party claimed that the defeat was largely due to the personal popularity of Hon. J. MacDonald, son of the late Sir John, who led the opposition; the great prestige his father's name carried in Manitoba, and dissensions in the party of the Conservatives.

**RAILWAY POLICY DID IT.**

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

ST. PAUL, Dec. 8.—A Winnipeg special to the Dispatch says that the overthrow of the Greenway government is strange indeed in the light of its strength in the recent legislative and the circumstances attending the recent election. It is the government which very recently had a great hold on the affections and confidence of the people, yet it was defeated, mainly by the strong dissatisfaction of the people with the present railway policy of the local and the Dominion government. It is the government followed by the provincial government, in connection with railway construction during the last year, into which it was led by the Minister of the Interior, which has lost the confidence of Manitoba.

**LAFAYETTE DOLLARS.**

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The Analytic comparison of the estimates for this year, the appropriations of last year, and the various increases, was issued today by Messrs. Cleaves and Courts, the clerk of the Senate and the House Appropriation Committees, respectively. It shows total estimates this year of \$738,555,248, against \$694,000,489 last year. The estimates this year are \$14,285,578 more than the amount actually appropriated last year, \$14,285,578. The total estimates for this year exceed the total estimated revenue for 1901 by \$71,091,994, but counting the sinking fund, this excess is reduced to \$18,091,994.

**RESORTS.**

[A. P. DAY REPORT.]

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GOEBEL DEFEATED.TAYLOR WILL BE KENTUCKY'S  
NEXT GOVERNOR.

Commissioners Ellis and Pryor Say the  
Entire Republican Ticket Was  
Elected on the Face of the  
Returns.

Contest in the Legislature Will Depend  
on Wording of the Opinion—Setting  
Bets a Serious Matter.

Bryan to Be Presented a House by a  
Texas Admirer—Nebraska Sena-  
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[A. P. NIGHT REPORT]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 8.—The State Board of Election Commissioners tonight gave out their official findings. W. S. Taylor for Governor, and the rest of the Republican ticket have been elected on the face of the returns. Commissioners Ellis and Pryor signed the majority report, in which they held that as a board of canvassers they have no right to go behind the returns of the county boards; that their duties are purely ministerial as canvassers, and that the face of the returns, as received by them from the counties, show the election of the Republican State ticket. Accordingly, the report says, certificates of election were ordered issued to each candidate thereon.

Commissioner Poyntz presents a minority report, which he closes by saying: "I am unwilling to certify fraud, and to turn Kentucky over to the control of the bayonet, Gatling gun and fraudulent tissue balls."

Extensive preparations are being made to inaugurate Taylor next Tuesday.

PROBABILITY OF A CONTEST.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 8.—Whether a contest will be made by the Goebel people in the Legislature is yet to be determined. It will depend very largely on the wording of the opinion which Commissioners Ellis and Pryor will hand down. If it implies that the commissioners believe fraud was committed, which might invalidate the election, then they, as a canvassing board, have the legal right to go behind the returns, and it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

Other Democratic candidates for the minor offices on the State ticket, acting on the belief of the commissioners, their opinion will control. If no contest is made, then the commissioners will have the legal right to go behind the returns, and it is almost certain a contest will be made. Otherwise it is uncertain.

The politicians of both parties departed from Frankfort in great numbers during the day, and the town tonight is practically deserted.

There is a real amount of money held throughout Kentucky as to who would be the next Governor, and the bettors are trying to decide whether if Taylor is declared Governor and later ousted by the Legislature as not being a legal incumbent, he is in a position to go over at all in the eyes of the law. The Taylor bettors construe it one way, and naturally the Goebel men figure it out differently. There has been so much money wagered on the outcome that the thing has a serious side to it.

BLACKBURN'S STATEMENT.

[A. P. DAY REPORT]

FRANKFORT (Ky.) Dec. 8.—At the close of a conference today former Senator Blackburn issued the statement that Goebel and Beckham will contest before the Legislature, and that all minor candidates will contest before the State contest board.

NEBRASKA SENATORSHIP.

ELLIER ALLEN OR HITCHCOCK.

[A. P. DAY REPORT]

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—Gov. Poyntz has been called from the capital to Albion, by the illness of his father, and this has caused a slight break in the fight for Senator to succeed the late Senator Hayward. The friends of both Allen and Hitchcock are organizing their forces, however. One feature of the contest is the dropping of all talk of a compromise candidate, and it appears that one of the two will get the Senatorship.

The Fusion members of the last Legislature are practically unanimous in urging Allen's appointment. As they are practically all Populists and Gov. Poyntz is also a Populist, this is counted on to have its effect.

The Democratic leaders are apparently united on Hitchcock and are making their strongest fight on the plea that the Democrats have not hitherto received their share of the offices under the fusion arrangement.

The only serious defection among the Democratic friends of Hitchcock is A. G. Smyth, who is in Washington, and who is reported to have telegraphed Poyntz urging Allen's appointment.

The Governor has announced the appointment would not be made before the middle of the week, in order to give all parties a chance to be heard.

DEMS' PRESS BUREAU.

W. J. ABBOTT TO MANAGE IT.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT]

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 8.—It was announced here today that Wyllys J. Abbott, well-known in newspaper circles throughout the United States, has been selected to take charge of the press bureau of the National Democratic Committee. Abbott was in Kansas City and departed for the East tonight in company with J. G. Johnson, Democratic national committeeman from Kansas.

It is stated that the management of the bureau, which is temporarily in charge of Sam B. Cook, secretary of the National Committee, will be turned over to Abbott at an early date. Abbott is a personal friend of Bryan, has been a member of the Bryan campaign in New York, and has held responsible editorial positions on newspapers in New York, Chicago, and Kansas City.

(Mr. Abbott is well known in this city, being formerly connected with the *Frail World*.)

PEOPLE'S PARTY.

ORGANIZATION COMMITTEE MEET.

[A. P. DAY REPORT]

MEMPHIS (Tenn.) Dec. 8.—The members of the National Organization Committee of the People's party met here today. The committee urged the National Executive Committee to call the national convention in February, 1900. Those present at today's meeting were: Dr. G. B. Crowe of Birmingham, Ala.; J. H. Cherry and A. W.

Tiles of Little Rock; Frank Burkett of Okontona, Miss.; Milton Park and O. P. Pyle of Dallas, Tex.; John A. Parker of Louisville, Ky., and R. Brewer of Memphis.

ROOST FOR BRYAN.

[A. P. NIGHT REPORT]

AUSTIN (Tex.) Dec. 8.—When W. J. Bryan returns to Austin from his duck hunt he will be tendered one of the handsomest residences in the city for the use of himself and family as long as they desire to remain in the city. County Judge E. S. Walker, a warm admirer of Bryan, is the donor.

ST. LOUIS WANTS REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—A delegation of the Republican St. Louis citizens have been selected to go to Washington next week in an endeavor to secure the next National Republican Convention. The Coliseum, which will seat about 10,000 persons, will be tendered for the use of the convention.

FIGHT CONTINUES  
AGAINST BUCKET-SHOP EVILS.

BOARD OF TRADE REFORMERS  
DISCUSS LEGAL PUZZLERS.

Committee Attributes Existing  
Conditions to Laxity of Rules and  
Submits Recommendations—Ostracism  
of Members About Whom Slight  
Suspicion Exists is Advocated.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Representative Board-of-Trade reformers held a meeting at the Grand Pacific Hotel and the sub-committee of seven on Revision of Rules met in the room of the board of directors last evening. The sub-committee considered a number of puzzling legal questions. The Grand Pacific meeting was for the purpose of listening to a report made by a committee consisting of A. M. Day, R. G. Chandler, E. S. Adams, C. H. Canby and H. B. Slaughter. This committee was appointed at the initial meeting held a week ago.

After pressing a belief that present evils besetting the Board of Trade are largely the result of lax construction of rules, the report made says:

"We believe the fight against the bucket shops should be rigorously continued, especially against all firms connected with the Board of Trade, concerning whom the slightest rumor exists. That all communication between bucket shops and members or firms of the board, or whatever kind or nature, should cease at once.

"That all orders to buy or sell should be exact.

"That greater care should be used in the admission of new members to the association and financial responsibility as well as moral standing should be strictly required.

"That trading should be limited to cash and a period not exceeding the time mentioned above the rule.

"That the government of the Board of Trade be vested in a president, vice-president and nine directors.

"We heartily endorse the effort of the Chicago Board of Trade to join with the other exchanges in the country in a fight against the bucket-shop evil, and believe we can only obtain substantial results by combined effort."

The report will be transmitted to Chairman Raymond of the sub-committee of seven for incorporation in the report that body will make to the full committee on Revision of the Rules.

Not all the suggestions made by the independent committee, however, can possibly be incorporated. This fact was brought out at the meeting of the sub-committee held in the directors' room, before which was attorney Robbins, the board's legal adviser. Robbins said the board could not be recognized on the basis of the New York Stock Exchange, with a governing body of forty members, without violating the charter.

Acting on this advice, the sub-committee will report no progress, with the reasons therefor, and ask for further instructions.

BELGIUM AFTER TRADE.

KING LEOPOLD'S ORIGINAL COM-  
MERCIAL PROJECT.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Brussels says:

"Private information enables your correspondent to announce that a Belgian commercial mission to China is encouraged by King Leopold and probably will be supported by a gunboat. The mission is under preparation at Antwerp and Brussels, the object being to get for Belgium a share in the commercial portion of the Celestial empire, where it already is building some of the railways.

"This project is connected with the still larger one of creating a few state ships, protected by few guns, which would constantly visit African, Asiatic, Australian and perhaps American ports with samples of Belgian products."

FATAL YACHT CRUISE.

DISPOSITION OF ESTATE DE-  
PENDS UPON WHO DIED FIRST.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT]

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A special to the Tribune from Indianapolis, Ind., says the death of Miss Goodland of Chicago on the ill-fated launch Paul Jones was recalled today in Mayor Thomas T. Cragg's departure for St. Louis to testify in the controversy over the \$50,000 estate of Henry Yocom, who took the three schools he, his daughter, Miss Taggart, and Mrs. Goodland, on the cruise that ended in the disappearance of the entire party.

Yocom was drowned first his estate went to his daughter and, through her, certain relatives would have a large portion. If the daughter died first, the estate would be divided in different proportions.

ROSA BONHEUR MEMORIAL.

ARTIST'S LEGATEE WILL FOUND  
AN ANNUAL PRIZE.

[A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT]

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Herald from Paris says that Mme. Anne Klumpe, the sole legatee of Rosa Bonheur, the president of the Societe des Artistes Francaise, of her intention to found an annual prize of the value of \$1,500 (\$300) in memory of Rosa Bonheur. The prize will first be given next year. It is to be awarded by the salons jury to the best painting, whether by a man or a woman, French or foreign.

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These charges, in view of the Edmunds and Edmunds-Tucker laws of the United States, still in force, warrant Mr. Roberts's exclusion. He is aggrieved, however, because his is but an isolated case, but one representative of a system.

"Many sentimental people are being misled by Mr. Roberts's very ingenious suggestion from which people infer that he took his polygamous wives when it was lawful to do so. This is a distortion of the facts, and Mr. Roberts's suggestion amounts only to this, that he should be allowed to continue his criminal practices, notwithstanding his polygamous wives in defiance of law. We demand that he should support his families, but also demand that he shall cease the begetting of further illegitimate offspring, and this is our only bone of contention, the only living demand which we refuse to yield. In this matter we disclaim any desire to have him declared ineligible because he is a Mormon, but solely because he is violating and defying the laws of our State, and of the United States and of common decency."

Day Dispatches Condensed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The committee which is to inquire into the subject of Mr. Roberts of Utah held a protracted session behind closed doors today. During the early hours of the meeting Mr. Roberts was present and made a statement as to his general wishes in connection with the inquiry. He said he specially was desirous of having the committee get into his private life to a seat after the election, and facts involved in his election, so much the worse for his honor."

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## CAUSING EXCURSIONISTS ALL KINDS OF TROUBLE.

Historical Indian Relic Was Taken from the Savages' Burying Ground by Prominent Seattle Men.

United States Grand Jury Now Returns Indictments Against the Relic Hunters Charging Them With Grand Jarceny.

Murderer Winters Hanged at Folsom. Teamster Slashes a Fellow-worker—Cowboy Carnival Closes at Phoenix.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

PORT TOWNSEND (Wash.) Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Advices brought from the north today on the Cottontail City are to the effect that Edgar P. Piper, editor of the Seattle Post-Intelligencer; Thomas Prosch, capitalist; Mr. Baxter, manager of a Seattle banking house; E. F. Blaine, lawyer; Rev. J. P. Lloyd, Episcopalian minister; William H. Thompson, lawyer, and Bell Strand, have been indicted by the United States grand jury for the crime of grand larceny for the theft of a valuable totem pole from the graveyard of the Cape Fox Indians at Fort Tongass, Alaska.

Last summer Piper and several prominent members of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce, to strengthen the ties of friendship and commercial relations between Alaska and Seattle, conceived the idea that a business men's excursion to Alaska would be the proper thing. The idea was carried into effect, and the above-indicated gentlemen represented a committee of the Chamber of Commerce of Seattle, armed with credentials to extend its official hand of introduction in the matter of good-fellowship to other chambers of commerce in Alaska.

From indications, not only was this official hand extended to whites, but the official "mit" was laid with distressing force upon a historical monument in the shape of a forty-nine-foot totem pole with the intent to steal and carry it away during the absence of the Indians from home. The disappearance of the pole caused great consternation among the Indians, as engravings on the pole represent historical deeds of valor performed by distinguished chiefs of their tribe. The Indians began to clamor for revenge and the return of the pole to such an extent that it was not safe for a white man to prospect alone in that section.

Some of the older Indians called a council, and it was decided to appeal to the authorities. Delegations of Indians visited Gov. Brady, and also appeared before the grand jury, which resulted in the above indictments. Citizens of Alaska generally feel that a great wrong has been perpetrated on the surviving members of the once great and powerful Tongas tribe, and it is said that by reason of this general feeling the grand jury felt called upon to take action.

It is said the officers of the court will spare no means to bring all of the indicted parties to justice, and the next term of the United States court in Alaska will see arraigned a number of wealthy and distinguished citizens of Seattle on a charge of grand larceny, with Swanson as prosecuting witness.

## THE DEAD ALIVE.

REUNION AFTER MANY YEARS.

(BY DIRECT WIRE TO THE TIMES.)

STARBUCK (Wash.) Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Nathan Keith, 75 years old, has been reported to his wife and daughter after having been mourned as dead for fifty years. His aged relatives live on Tukwanna Creek a mile from here. Keith left his wife and daughter in Minnesota in the days of '49 and went to California in search of gold. His family lost all trace of him, as did he also of them. Receiving no word from him the wife and daughter gave up all hopes of his return and also started for the West, living in different western States and finally settling in Columbia county, Wash.

During this time Keith wandered aimlessly about. Many years ago he settled in what is known as "Whisky Creek" country near Dayton, with a man named Wimmett, with whom he has resided until the present time. Accidentally, his wife, who resides with her daughter, Mrs. R. O. Eaton, saw his name in the paper last week and thinking that he might be her long-lost husband, wrote him a letter, telling him who she was, where she had come from and relating the story of her husband's departure.

In response to her letter she was happily surprised yesterday by a visit from her husband of fifty years ago. The reunion between both husband and wife, as well as father and daughter, was a pleasant one.

## PASSED OFF NEATLY.

WINTERS HANGED FOR MURDER.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

RAIN IN THE NORTH.

SAN JOSE'S PRECIPITATION.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—A heavy shower of rain, which began early this morning, continued until about 8 o'clock. The total precipitation was 28 of an inch, and for the season, 634 inches. Same date last year, 263 inches.

## GENERAL AROUND STOCKTON.

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Thirty-four of the most expert men in the Southwest participated. The world's record of 42s was broken by Harrell of Pinto Creek, who tied his steer in 36s. Doc Goodin, the former champion, was second with a record of 35s. He has challenged the victor.

The carnival in every way has been a complete success, and a permanent carnival association is to be formed.

BIG GAMBLING PROJECT.

AFTER NOME MINERS' MONEY.

(A. P. EARLY A.M. REPORT.)

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SEATTLE (Wash.) Dec. 8.—Cape Nome miners have held a series of meetings in this city and employed counsel to defeat what they claim is an attempt on the part of a certain corporation to withdraw in their favor the famous Cape Nome beach diggings.

SCHOOL DISTRICT FIGHT.

SUPREME COURT DECIDES IT.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—When the city of Stockton in 1870 annexed the territory beyond the former city limits it absorbed a portion of the north school district. Later, in 1882, the trustees of the north school district agreed with the City Council of Stockton to relinquish their rights in the school property of the district if the city would permit the children of residents of the district to attend the schools of the city. The trustees also waived their claim to the school funds allotted to the district and transferred them to the city. The son of Philip Krantz living in the old north school district, out with the city limits, applied for admission into the city schools, under the agreement, but was refused because living without the boundaries of the city.

The father brought action to compel the board to admit the son, but the city court ruled against him. He appealed to the Supreme Court, which reversed the decision. The court holds that the only question is whether the transfer of the property and rights of the school district to the city were legal, and if they were, the city must receive the children of people living in any portion of the old north school district.

OFFICER'S LIVELY CHASE.

MAN WANTED FOR SMUGGLING.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—There was a lively scene on the water front today when Customs Officer Elmore attempted to arrest John Benson, late from Curacao, wanted for smuggling. As soon as Benson saw who the officer was he took to his heels and a lively chase, in which a pistol in the hands of Elmore took a prominent but ineffectual part, followed.

Benson would not surrender and Elmore resorted to his weapon in the hope of frightening the smuggler, but he was not to be scared into giving himself up, and fled himself to his lodgings, where he was finally placed under arrest. Benson, it is believed, has been engaged in smuggling for years.

NAVAL RESERVE ELECTION.

SUCCESSOR TO CAPT. TURNER.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A successor to Capt. Louis H. Turner of the naval reserve, recently resigned, will be elected on December 16 by the officers from Eureka, Santa Cruz, Santa Barbara, and San Pedro, who will meet on the Marlin for that purpose. The leading candidate for this position is N. T. James, a graduate of Annapolis, and at one time inspector general of the National Guard. Capt. C. C. Dennis, who has commanded the first division of the naval reserve for many years, also retires at the end of the month, and his successor has also to be elected.

TRIAL OF McDANIEL.

TESTIMONY OF MRS. FITCH.

(A. P. DAY REPORT.)

PORLAND (Or.) Dec. 8.—In the McDaniel murder trial today Mrs. Fitch, mother of the murdered girl, concluded her story of the disappearance of her daughter, search for the missing girl and her previous acquaintance with McDaniel. The only new fact elicited was that the letter of McDaniel to Miss Fitch was probably received the day before her death. In this letter McDaniel made an engagement to meet the Fitch girl.

FRUIT-GROWERS WARNED.

DANGER OF IMPORTING PESTS.

(A. P. NIGHT REPORT.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The division of quarantine and entomology of the State Board of Horticulture has sent out a warning to nurserymen and fruit-growers calling attention to the danger of importing peach, nectarine, apricot and plum trees from the Eastern and Southern States, as the California fruit industry is threatened by the introduction of fruit and tree pests, and also diseases by which they may be infested.

TACOMA Held by Customs Officers.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The steamship Tacoma, which was released last week from the transport service, has been tied up by the customs officials for 500 tons of coal taken on as ballast at Nasasaki without paying the duty of 67 cents a ton. The coal on the dock has been seized pending an investigation.

Schoedde's Third Trial for Mayhem.

SANTA CRUZ, Dec. 8.—The third trial of M. S. McNamee, charged with a notorious mayhem case, was today set for January 18. The date of Flyer's trial will be set next Monday.

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ERICKSON'S SUIT.

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ERICKSON'S SUIT.

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(A. P. NIGHT REPORT

## ARIZONA.

## COWBOY CARNIVAL A MAGNIFICENT SUCCESS.

Phoenix crowded with visitors as never before in the history of the city—the whole town decorated.

Some kind of amusement afforded at all hours of day and night—parades, contests, drills, balls and sports.

Despite of thirty days granted a condemned murderer because of a sheriff's flippancy—efforts to secure statehood.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Dec. 7.—[Regular Correspondence.] The Phoenix cowboy and Indian carnival is a magnificent success. The fiesta three winters ago was all right in its way, but the affair was being celebrated in far ahead of all previous efforts. The first article in the rest for a carnival is people. The people are here. It would take a crowd to get any more of them into the town. Ordinarily of winters Phoenix is supposed to have a population of 12,000. Today 25,000 would be a conservative estimate. Thousands from Tucson, Prescott, Jerome and other southwestern towns jam the hotels, and the suburban and rural populations have knocked off work for the week, even if it is plowing time. Restaurant-keepers stand guard at their doors to admit only the seating capacity of their establishments. Monday night, at Military Plaza, the grand stands, seating over 3,000, were packed, and 5,000 more would be spectators half-filled the arena and struggled in the adjacent streets. But it is a good-natured and orderly crowd. A few "con" games are in existence, but most of the short-card sharps and rustlers who thought to have good pickings were gathered in on arrival and placed in the City Hall cellar. The gamblers of the streets have the most cosmopolitan of flavors, there are Indians of a dozen Southwestern tribes, generally gunned for by snap-shot amateurs. The cowboys of Arizona appear to have left the ranges to take care of themselves, and strikingly-attired horsemen are strongly in evidence. Miners by the hundreds are here for a "time" and appear to take it in quite a style than usual. And the whole is a sort of continuous performance for the several thousand regular winter visitors from the East.

Though the weather has not been of the best the bunting is still undampened and the dizzy combinations of red, green and white are unique. Every train and automobile and every cross wire has been utilized in the scheme of decoration, till the main streets are veritably roofed and bordered with color. Light, decorated arches bound the business limits, and between them, for a half-dozen blocks, at night is a blaze of colored incandescence, the prides of the visitors command is even more highly than do the townspeople.

Concerning the great parade, one comment, from a Southern Californian, was: "It's fully as good as was the parade at the last Los Angeles carnival." The column was something like three miles long, without a dull feature. It was headed by a band, magnificient Indian brass band, comprised Rough Riders, the local militia, a battalion of Indian school cadets and another of Normal school cadets, with the Uniform Rank of Knights of Pythias at the left of the line, immediately preceding the chariot of the carnival queen. Her Majesty, in private life Mrs. Louis Furtado, was attired, with crown and scepter, and her equipage, as well as that of her attendant maids, was banked high with rosebuds. The fire department, the secret orders, the cowboy floats and the Indians, the carnival floats and those of business houses all contributed to a program no less grand.

In the afternoon there was a competitive drill, an especially delightful feature of the programme. The loving cup for the best organization competing went to the squad of the Phoenix Indian Industrial School, Capt. John J. Wickham commanding. The Normal School cadets, the French Iris exhibition, were more than in their worth, did the Indians, and the crowd did the first prize had it not been for two marching errors, which were, however, skillfully retrieved. Co. B, N.G.A., Capt. J. B. Alexander, was awarded the trophy of the captured Spanish arms, the drum and the bugle command. Twenty soldiers entered the annual competitive drill. They were gradually pruned down by the committees till only three remained. To Almer Lewis of the Normal was given the first carnival gold medal. Ambrosio Casada of the Indian school took the silver carnival medal, and Private Walter Shute of the N.G.A. was awarded the Sampson gold medal.

In the evening was guard mount, with details from all the military organizations, a fancy drill by the Indian band, and a sham battle between the Indian cadets and the white troops. What with bombs, red fire, rockets, trumpet calls and a thousand rounds of blank cartridges, the English position was finally won, and the crowd declared the fight a grand success.

There have been races and football and baseball contests, a parade of Elks that vastly amused the populace, and even minstrel shows have been employed to add to the general jollity on the street corners.

## CIRCUMSPECT DOCUMENT.

MEXICAN COMMENT ON PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

I.A. P. NIGHT REPORT.]

CITY OF MEXICO, Dec. 8.—The clerical organs have begun commenting on President McKinley's message, and El Tiempo, the chief organ of the Conservative party, says:

"We are so accustomed to rudeness and unexpected breaks of American Presidents that the last message of McKinley has struck us as being an exception to the rule, and may even be described as a 'circumspect document.' As far as the Spanish-American republic and Mexico are concerned, the matter in which we are most interested, it is easy to observe in the message a certain endeavor not to arouse the susceptibilities of those countries, a certain respect for their sovereignty, which are the things to which North American statesmen have become accustomed. There is evidence, too, of a certain desire to cultivate friendly relations with those nations. Well and good. It is far better than it should be so otherwise."

The item of sports had a prominent place on the carnival programme. There have been several sets of baseball games between the Tucson and Phoenix nines. Two of the gashes have gone to the visitors on scores of 31 to 10 and 10 to 9, and two to the home team, 8 to 3 and 12 to 11. The junior Phoenix baseball club, the Monarchs, had a game from Prescott 17 to 10. But the special attraction in the baseball line was a game between Prescott and Phoenix Elks.

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The umpire, Dist.-Atty. Reese M. Ling of Prescott, was placed in a barred cage, and armed with a revolver. The players all wore white plug hats and used them as traps for fly balls. When the first baseman of the Phoenix nine distinguished himself by catching a fly, it counted two men out. But the exhibition pleased the crowd immensely.

The main football game was between the noted Indian school eleven and the Tucson club, partially composed of University students. The Indian team in every way outclassed the score standing, in the Indians' favor, 12 to 0. There was also a hot and scientific game between rival Indian teams, neither side scoring a point.

The firemen's exhibition was exceptionally hard granite, the same as used in the basement story of the new Capitol, was provided, and the records made are therefore not exceptional. The winners of the team drill were Felix Yewell and George Baxter, champions of the City of Quaker City, Ohio. The winners were to a depth of 30 inches, beating the Prescott team only one-eighth of an inch. Dan McGowan of Prescott won the single-handed match, drilling 15 15-16 inches.

The firemen's exhibition this morning was held on the main street, which had been barred against all vehicles, and was witnessed by many thousands of spectators. The department raced to a fire, and there were hose-cart races and ladder-climbing contests.

This afternoon at the race track were races and cowboy sports.

If there is one thing detested by Gov. Murphy above all others, it is Arizona's notoriety abroad as a "wild and woolly" land. He contends and insists that the Territory, in proportion to population and area, is more law-abiding. He naturally emphasizes Dr. Krueger's demolition of the long-held hypothesis that the Colorado bug and the San José scorpion did severe damage here.

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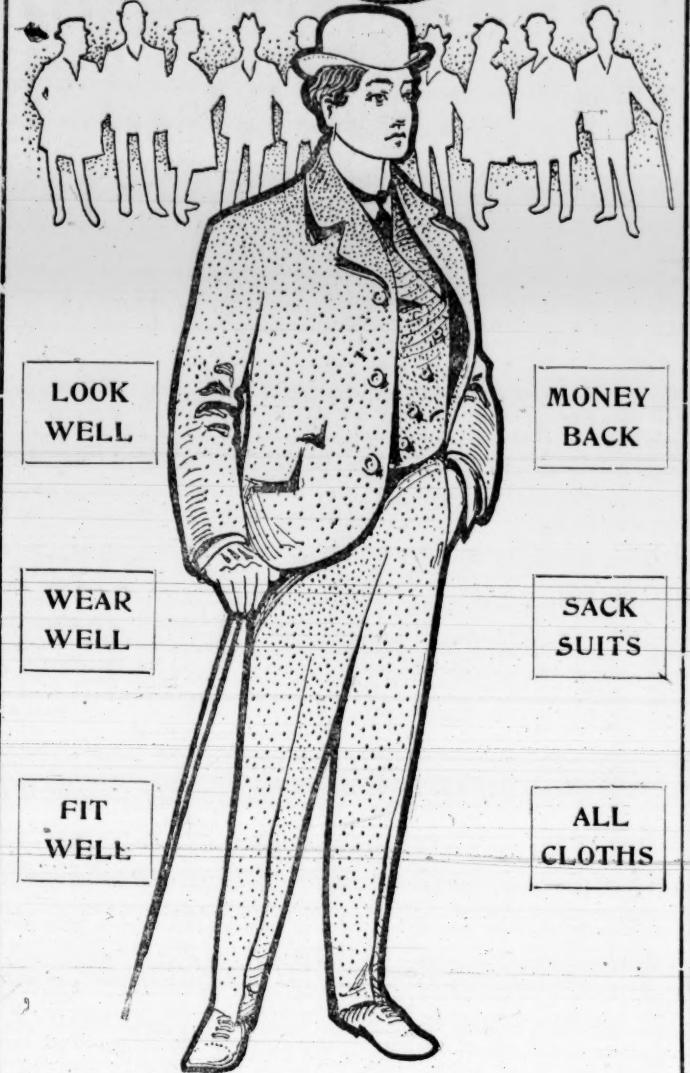
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#### STORY OF BURIED TREASURE.

GOLD AND JEWELS IN PLENTY, BUT CANNOT BE FOUND.

[New Orleans Times-Democrat:] There is a fascinating tradition of buried treasure among the Mosquito Indians of the New Mexican mountains. A guest at one of the hotels, who is interested in rubber culture in that section, "In point of antiquity it discounts anything extant along that particular line. As you may not know the original movement at Hillsfield was made by a piratical gentleman of the name of Blanveldt, who flourished over three centuries ago and made things remarkably warm for the Spanish merchantmen in the Caribbean. He and his followers, married Indians, were the first descendants to live to this day on the reservation; in fact, one of the most intelligent and influential of the headmen or hereditary chiefs is named Blanveldt, and now holds an appointment in the Indian office as a representative of the Zuni Indians. He claims the pirate as an ancestor, and is properly proud of his distinguished lineage; at any rate, he traces the family line back through eight generations, which is a good deal more than many a tribe. Ensham is his name. To get to the Hillsfield story, the natives have a legend that Blanveldt buried a huge quantity of gold and jewels as a recourse for the colony in the event of future wars, having an idea of regaining a little nation of his own. Some historians ascribe to him the general location of the plant, but there has been enough digging for it to excavate a hole several miles deep. One of the things that keeps the tradition alive is the occasional discovery of a tarnished old piece of gold and some gold and jewels.

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The Times offers a reward of \$10 in cash for the apprehension, arrest and evidence which leads to conviction of any person caught stealing copies of The Times from the premises of sub-scribers.

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### MR. ROBERT'S SPECIOUS PLEA.

Much-wived Roberts's appeal to the people, in which he makes the point that it were better for Utah to have a Congressman, even though the member had a surplus of wives, than none at all, is on a par with the claim made by the Republican "push" in California, that it were better for the State to have Dan Burns in the Senate than no Senator at all. The differences of opinion with regard to this view of the Roberts case, are no more widely prevalent, in proportion, throughout the nation, than they are in California with respect to the unholiness of Dan Burns to represent the people of this State in the highest office within their gift. There is no room in either house of Congress for men who are guilty of improper acts as men and citizens, and both houses should preserve their dignity and standing by refusing to seat persons whose character will not stand investigation. If Utah desires representation in Congress she should elect proper men to represent her, and it is to be hoped that California will go forever without another United States Senator unless he shall be a man who is fit to represent the integrity, intelligence and character of the people of the State. People of the whole country have a right to protest against the seating of men who have not clean hands and clean records—this is not only their right, but it is their duty. Every reputable citizen of California should protest against the election of a man like Dan Burns to the Senate, just as the people of the country are protesting against the seating of Mr. Roberts until he shall have proven that he is not guilty of breaking the laws of the country, as well as the laws of morality. The best of our people are none too good to represent great States in the legislative halls of the nation. It is unspeakable that we should think, for a moment, of sending to represent us not our very best, but our very worst.

### THE HARE-RAISING BUSINESS.

For many years the southwestern part of the United States has been noted in novel and history as the seat of a hair-raising industry, which has been made the subject of many interesting legends. That, however, in which the Apaches and other barbarous tribes of this section have figured is another story. The enterprise with which The Times of today concerns itself, in part, is one of an entirely different description. It is not the raising of scalps to satisfy the vengeance of red-skinned warriors, but the raising of Belgian hares to fill the pockets of the enterprising owners of those animals with coin of the realm, and, incidentally, to add a new industry to the many which furnish employment for the thousands who are so fortunate as to inhabit this southwestern quarter of the United States.

The matter presented in this issue of The Times in regard to the Belgian hare industry speaks for itself, and requires no particular comment. This section of the country has been notable in giving rise to unique branches of money-making activity during the past few years. Such, for instance, as the various subdivisions of horticulture, the cultivation of flowers and bulbs, the raising of winter vegetables, and the breeding of ostriches, all of which have brought their projectors large profits. Last, but not least, we add the raising of Belgian hares, to which attention was first directed in The Times about a year ago, and which industry has since developed in a most astonishing degree, so that in this brief space of time Los Angeles has already become the headquarters of the business, and our dealers are now beginning to export to all parts of the country.

At a casual glance it might naturally be supposed that the business of raising these animals, where as much as \$300 is paid for a single specimen, must certainly soon be overdone. On the other side of the question, the fact is indubitable that during the past year, in spite of the enormous increase in stock, as shown by the fact that between three and four columns of advertisements of hares for sale are published in the Sunday Times, yet prices during that period have increased from 50 to 100 per cent, and it is generally admitted that the supply of thoroughly-bred stock is short of the demand. If the local breeders depended for sales entirely upon Los Angeles and Southern California, there would undoubtedly soon

### REGISTERED MAIL SERVICE.

According to a Washington dispatch, the Postmaster-General has issued a general order "announcing the determination of the department to provide for the registration of valuable letters or first-class mail matter by letter-carriers on their routes in free-delivery cities." It is proposed that this new service shall be inaugurated in some of the leading cities and extended to others as rapidly as possible. It will be confined, at first, to the purely residential sections, but it is hoped that the system will prove so successful and satisfactory that it can soon be extended to business houses and individuals who have a large number of letters for registration. The extension of the system to the business districts, however, is left to the discretion of the postmasters in the cities to which the service is extended.

This improvement of the postal service will prove a great convenience to the public, and it will no doubt be thoroughly appreciated in those sections where it is introduced. It will be a distinct step forward in the betterment of the postal service, and is in line with that spirit of progress which has made the postal system of the United States the finest in the world. This spirit of advancement has, fortunately, been a marked feature of our postal administrations from the earliest time, almost without exception. As a result, there has been a steady increase in the efficiency of the service, and as steadily a decrease in the cost of the service, both to the government and to the individual citizen. The rates of postage have been reduced to the lowest figure consistent with the idea of making the Postoffice Department self-sustaining—an idea which has been kept steadily in view by each and every administration of the department, under all conditions.

The department is very nearly self-sustaining at the present time, notwithstanding the low rate of postage and the liberal regulations relative to the various classes of mail matter. The Postmaster-General, in his latest annual report, estimates the deficit for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1901, at a little over \$6,000,000, and no larger appropriation than one sufficient to cover his estimate is asked for the year named. When it is remembered that the total cost of the postal service amounts to one hundred millions of dollars annually, or thereabouts, the comparative insignificance of the annual deficit becomes strikingly apparent. When it is further remembered that in no country are the demands upon the postal department so heavy as they are in the United States; that the service, by reason of the vast territory to be covered and the diverse conditions to be met, is extremely difficult and exacting—when these things are remembered, the perfection to which the postal service in the United States has been brought is little short of the marvelous. And the fact that it has been brought so nearly to the self-sustaining point is a high compliment to the executive ability that has controlled the management of the department through successive years of national administration.

The dispatch above referred to states that "the Postmaster-General has received information that some postmasters and employés, in order to avoid the labor involved, are advising the public that the registered mails are not a safe means for the transportation of valuable matter," and that he has "given warning in a vigorous order that such disregard of duty will be sufficient grounds for removal from office." In this the Postmaster-General is undoubtedly right, and a rigorous enforcement of the order would be a benefit to the public, and a decided benefit to the postal service in general. Postmasters and postal employés all over the country have long been offenders in this respect, until the general public have come to believe that the registered mail service is really not a very safe method of transmitting valuables. The real explanation, as it seems from the Postmaster-General's order, lies in the disinclination of postmasters and postal employés generally to perform the exacting work necessary to the proper and efficient conduct of the registered-mail service.

Should the present controversy regarding Admirals Sampson and Schley result in the promotion of these two officers to be vice-admirals, through the reviving of that grade in the navy, we trust that action will not be looked upon as a precedent for other officers in the army or navy to raise a row between themselves in order to secure promotion.

The fact that we are buying bonds, instead of issuing them, shows another of the marked differences between the present administration, and the last one. And there are so many other agreeable differences that it would require a catalogue of many pages in which to detail them.

Gen. Leonard Wood has earned his promotion to the rank of major-general by service of the most meritorious character, and, despite the kickers, he will doubtless stay promoted and continue to be the right man in the right place. Cuba happens to be the place.

It is obvious, without argument, that an end should speedily be put to this state of things; and the order of the Postmaster-General, so far as can be judged at this distance, seems to be in the right direction, and well calculated to accomplish the desired result. Hereafter we shall expect to find postal employés urging the public to use the registered-mail service, instead of the敷 upon which that verdict is based. The course pursued by Gen. Merriam is unalloyed and unsatisfactory. A few dismissals from the service, in accordance with the order of the Postmaster-General, would certainly have a salutary effect in bringing the employés of the department to see the manifest advantages of the registered mail system.

Mayor Eaton acted wisely in signing, as he did yesterday, the ordinance recently adopted by the City Council dedicating the property known as Sunset Park to park purposes. It was the intention of the donor that the land should be so used, it was accepted by the city with that promise and understanding, and it will in time become a valuable addition to the city's park system. But even if the ordinance had not been made effective, the law men would have been prevented by law from operating upon this ground, inasmuch as it lies within the limits already protected from invasion by the rapacious oil-borers.

It will indeed be unfortunate should California suffer through the terms of the reciprocity treaty with France, but let us not forget that this is a big country and that to prepare a tariff schedule, or a treaty, that shall please all the people and serve all the warded interests of the country equally well, is

as impossible as it is to seat a hundred people at table and expect them to all like the same dishes on the menu. In tariffs and in treaties, as in other things, we must give and take, and not expect to have our way continuously, regardless of the other fellow. It is altogether likely that the other fellow has as many rights as we have, and we must not forget either that he frequently has a much stronger pull in Congress, and elsewhere, than we have. We expect our Congressmen to fight valorously and faithfully for our interests, but let us not expect them to accomplish the impossible. If we do, we are altogether likely to reap a very large crop of disappointment.

The Hon. Arthur Sewall of Maine, who had the distinction to be nominated for Vice-President on the Popocatoc ticket, at the Chicago convention of 1896, by a Los Angeles man, and to have had the joy of running in a stern chase with Mr. Bryan, is visiting Los Angeles, where he will find the same generous welcome that is given to all misguided Democrats. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that Mr. Sewall comes out strong for supporting the government in the contest that is now on in the Philippines, and that he is a believer in the principle that it is the "manifest destiny" of this republic to aid in the enlightenment and civilization of the world. All of which goes to show that there are more differences between Mr. Bryan and his late running mate than the wide difference that separates the States in which they live.

Later news from Paris would indicate that the President's message has made a most favorable impression, even in that country. This is certainly a famous victory, as any one will appreciate who stops to think how difficult it is to impress our Gallic friends favorably of late. Time was when we seemed to be among those highly favored by that people, but recently they seem to have "had it in for us," as the saying goes. If the President has succeeded in restoring the old relations between France and the United States, relations that were so strained during our recent trouble with Spain—there is reason for international rejoicing.

Aguinaldo, the elusive, is still at large somewhere in the wilds of Luzon, but he is merely prolonging the day of judgment and increasing the chances that his followers will get shot. Although the jack rabbit may succeed for a long time in getting through holes in the fence, the time must come, sooner or later, when the swift hound will gobble him up, no matter how fleet of foot he may be. The jack rabbit of the Philippines is vastly swift on foot, but the time cannot be far off when he will find it impossible to find another hole in the fence.

The extension of the registered-mail service, which will enable patrons of the postoffices to register matter at their homes in those cities and towns which have a free-delivery system, is most commendable innovation. Under the present plan, it is almost as onerous to register a letter as it is to do a day's work. The new system will not only increase the revenues of the government, but will be of great convenience to the people at large.

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### ROCK ISLAND HEADING FOR THE PACIFIC.

### EXCITEMENT IN RAILROAD CITIES AT EL PASO.

Belgium also wants a piece of broken China. If there is any other country which desires a chunk, let her speak up while the distribution is going on.

Although the members of the force under Aguilano are not much on the fight, we must concede that, as robbers and murderers, they have few superiors.

The Governor of Georgia wants a ballot "confined to virtue and intelligence." That is precisely what California wants in a United States Senator.

Mr. Ingalls, the statesman who is out of a job, says that "woman is man's natural enemy;" but then, the good Book says we must love our enemies.

Mr. Roberts of Utah is evidently ready to discuss everything except the one question. His silence on this point is so dense as to be opaque.

The sleeping-car trust is now working with all the smoothness of a Standard Oil trust in its most oleaginous moments.

When Gen. Buller gets up to the front we may confidently expect a frontal fight.

Local railroad men say that the Rock Island is backing the Fort Worth and Denver road in the deal, which has in view the purchase of the El Paso and Northeastern road, already built from this city to White Oaks, N. M.; that it will be extended from White Oaks to Amarillo, Tex., to connect the Rock Island and Fort Worth and Denver with the Sierra Madre line at El Paso. This would give the Rock Island a short air line from Chicago through Mexico to the Pacific.

### DIED IN POVERTY.

CHECKERED CAREER OF PROMOTER SIMPSON ENDED.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—C. Meredith Simpson, several times in life a millionaire, was recently found dead in his rooms at Mills House, No. 1, this city. He was 77 years of age, and had made the house his home for several months.

Friends who knew him in more prosperous days had the body taken in charge by an undertaker and word sent to the dead man's brother, Gen. Marcus Simpson of Chicago. Mr. Simpson's daughter, who lives in this city, was at his side when he died.

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M'ARTHUR'S CLOSE CALL.

DRAGGED AND MANGLED BY A SANTA FE TRAIN.

Says He Was Thrown from the Car, but Refuses to Give Any Information About the Matter—Supposed to Have Been Robbed—No Money on His Person.

What seems to be a case of robbery and attempted murder occurred at 10:15 o'clock yesterday morning within a short distance of the tower-house on the river bank, where the Southern Pacific and Santa Fe tracks cross. Shortly after that time the patrol wagon was summoned to the tower-house to remove a man to the Recieving Hospital. His left elbow was ground to a pulp, and upon examination Police Surgeon Hagan saw that the arm would have to be amputated.

The man was in a semi-conscious condition, and it was difficult to get any information from him. He gave his name as Jack McArthur, of Des Moines, Iowa. He said he was a passenger on the Santa Fe overland, and had been knocked from the car. He said he was a Catholic and asked to be sent to the Sisters' Hospital. When asked if he had any money, he said that he had nearly \$100 in bills in his vest pocket, but upon closer examination no money of any kind was found. Neither were there any letters, papers, railroad ticket or other articles which might impart information of the injured man. He claims to be a miner. His necktie bears the imprint of Seattle clothing house.

In accordance with his request he was removed to the Sisters' Hospital, where Dr. Hagan amputated the arm between the elbow and shoulder. Before the operation he recovered somewhat from the shock under which he was suffering and appeared to be rational. He conversed with Dr. Hagan, but avoided the subject of his injuries, and not particulars whatever could be secured from him.

Frank Butler, keeper of the tower at the railroad crossing, was seen by a reporter shortly after the accident. He said: "I was on the overland. Santa Fe overland, No. 2, which leaves La Grand station at 10:10 a.m., passed the tower-house I noticed two persons standing on the front platform of the first coach, next to the blind baggage. After the train got about one hundred and fifty yards past the tower-house, I saw a man in blue clothes climb to the top of the baggage car and run rapidly to the front end. Then I heard someone yell and I supposed that the young fellow had fallen from the car, but when some men brought the injured man to the tower-house I saw that it was not the same person."

McArthur said his hand fell from the car at about the place where Butler says he saw the young man climbing on top of the blind baggage. He either clung to the hand rail, or one of his arms or feet became caught in such a manner that he was dragged fully off the train before he could be released and the wheel ran over his left arm. He fell on the right-hand side of the track, going north, and the ground showed where his body had struck several times before being released.

The man and a woman who live in little huts in the river bed, within a few feet of the scene of the accident, heard the man's groans and went to his assistance. The men carried him to the tower-house and the woman found his watch lying beside the track. She claimed he was running, others found him, and a diligent search of the ground failed to discover anything else which might have fallen from the man's pocket.

Detective Ross Phillips is investigating the affair, but as yet has secured no light on the matter. The police believe that the two men who were in the tower were committed, and that the young fellow who was seen running over the top of the blind baggage was an interested party. They think that he robbed McArthur and then pushed him off the train in order to silence him. It is possible that he may escape. They argue that, if a crime was committed, the young fellow would not want to go through the train for fear of being identified by someone who might have witnessed the act. In order to escape this he would have to get into the baggage car, there being no door in the car.

The young fellow seen by the tower man somewhat resembled a train newsboy without his cap on, as Butler says he had on a dark hat. If McArthur knows who pushed him off he is keeping it to himself. It is not thought that his injuries will prove fatal, and he may soon conclude to tell all he knows of the matter.

## POLICE COURT.

PUGILISTIC PERSONS PLEAD GUILTY—MINOR NOTES.

Robert Wilkinson, a colored bellboy at the Nadeau, pleaded guilty in the Police Court yesterday to having battered C. P. Lynch, W. M. Roos, another colored person, and to simple plan for having used violence on the person of H. Dandy. Both will be sentenced by Justice Austin this afternoon.

Joseph Gillen and Steven Douglass were charged by Officer Henderson with simple plan for brawling and fighting at the corner of Main and Fourth streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning. Gillen said he was drunk and knew nothing of what had occurred. The evidence showed that he had followed Douglass and agreed with him that the latter simply defended himself. Gillen was fined \$10 and Douglass discharged.

Bessie Raymond paid \$10 for having solicited in the public streets.

Charlie Lee, a Chinaman, charged with selling lottery tickets, pleaded not guilty and was bound over on Thursday next at 11 o'clock a.m.

Charles Matthews, who has been before the court several times for drunkenness, was up again yesterday. "Fifteen dollars or fifteen days," said the court. Charles' stock had acquired a bad name.

In Justice Morgan's court, Louis Baveria and Charles Viotte, proprietors of the Wolfkill Winery, were fined \$15 each for keeping their place of business open on Sunday.

The complaint against Mrs. Phoebe Danner, which was issued on November 17, was dismissed. She was alleged to have disturbed the peace of a neighbor woman.

## Threats to Kill.

A. Caldera, keeper of the saloon known as the "Three-mile House" on the San Fernando road, was arraigned before Justice Austin yesterday on a charge of threatening to kill a woman named C. Ruiz. He pleaded not guilty, and his examination was set for next Monday. It is said that the woman formerly lived with Caldera, but left him recently, since which time he has been endeavoring to induce her to return. The woman says that on Thursday, Caldera met her in this city, and threatened to kill her if she still refused to live with him.

## A FINE CHRISTMAS PRESENT.

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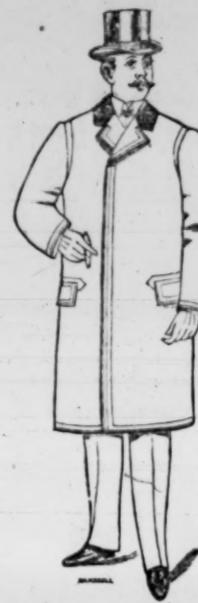
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## City Briefs.

JURY ACQUITTED GOSS.  
HE PLEADED HIS OWN CASE TO GOOD ADVANTAGE.

Old Tom Goss, who only recently severed his connection with the City Jail, where he had been sojourning for sixty days on account of his inability to disprove the theft of a bicycle, had a jury trial before Justice Austin yesterday on another charge of petty larceny.

One night about October 1, L. N. Willey was in Dunn's poker joint flirting with that slyle person, Dame Fortune. The temperature being warm, he removed his coat, hung it up and devoted his attention to the fascinating but deceptive pastehards. Several hours later when he looked for his coat it was gone. Some of the "boys" then remembered that Tom Goss had left the room some time before, and that, although he had not been seen, he took another coat from the wall, threw it over his shoulders and disappeared.

Mr. Willey thereafter kept a sharp lookout for Tom Goss, hoping to meet him in his accustomed haunts, but for two months his search was futile, for the very good reason that the old man was safe in jail for four or five days after the coat episode he was arrested for stealing a bicycle and got a sentence of sixty days.

On Saturday, December 2, the old man was released from durance, and on Monday, December 4, Mr. Willey met him on the street and asked him to the Police station, where he was again locked up. At his trial yesterday the witness who had seen him take a coat from the wall gave their testimony. It was also shown that a knife and pocket handkerchief, very similar to ones in the pockets of the old coat, were found in the possession of Goss when he was searched.

Mr. Willey said that he was satisfied of the identity of the articles, but acknowledged that he might be mistaken. The stolen coat was not found.

When the jury was ready to retire the old man argued his own case, and did not take any advantages.

He said he "took the coat because it was stolen, but it had not been proved that I stole the coat. There is a reasonable doubt of my guilt, and I am entitled to that doubt."

The jury evidently thought so, too, for it brought in a verdict of acquittal.

He then opened his eyes in amazement, while the bailiff nearly fell off his chair.

Deputy District Attorney Chambers merely looked stunned and said something under his breath which sounded very much like "Well, I'll be—!" Justice Austin gave vent to his feelings by warning the old man never to come before him again on a similar occasion.

He then rapidly left the courtroom without waiting to possess himself of the knife and handkerchief which the jury said he did not steal.

**FRIDAY MORNING CLUB.**  
LECTURE ON CIVIC REFORM BY MRS. THORPE.

The members of the Friday Morning Club turned out in large numbers yesterday, to listen to Mrs. Kate F. Thorpe's lecture on "Efficiency in Civic Reform." Mrs. Thorpe said, in substance:

"The framers of our Constitution did not and could not foresee the mighty developments of our resources, the continually increasing concentration of life in our cities, the growing power of these in comparison with rural communities, and the possibilities of corruption and mismanagement arising therefrom. While the absorption of the interest of mothers in work outside the home is to be deplored, many women who are able to devote time to questions of general welfare, and all women are able, through the medium of their influence, to assist in the purification of social conditions. Men and women no longer feel wedged in their respective shells, but are willing to work together for reform. One great hindrance to the attainment, in the United States, of such large measures of success in reform as have been possible in Old World cities, in Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, and other places, is the lack of the position of women for good and not, with us, made stable by merit of any sort, and that those holding them cannot, therefore, feel the interest which would be possible under the English system. Yet much has been accomplished by earnestness and assistance, New York, Boston, in Chicago, and other cities of our country. Public evils react upon the home, and the mothers of a community should first see that their children are well born, and then endeavor to give them, outside the home, as well as within it, a desirable environment."

The Young Men's Institute of this city, together with other Catholic societies, attended in a body the dedication exercises of St. Andrew's Church at Pasadena tomorrow morning. At a joint meeting it was decided to engage a band and invite all Catholic young men to join in the parade, which will form Sunday at 8:30 a.m., whence it will march to the Terminal Depot.

**TEMPERANCE UNION BENEFIT.**  
ANNUAL WHITE RIBBON AND FANCY-WORK SALE.

The white ribbon Christmas sale, under the auspices of the Los Angeles Woman's Christian Temperance Union, and for the benefit of the Loyal Temperance Legion, opened yesterday afternoon in Illinois Hall, corner of Sixth and Broadway. Mrs. Lucy S. Blanchard, president of the Los Angeles W.C.T.U., acted as chairman of the Reception Committee. She was assisted by Mrs. Helen Barnes and Mrs. J. M. G. Tallyard.

The tables were presided over by the following-named ladies: Fancy table, Mrs. L. M. Young and Mrs. Mary H. Price; candy table, Mrs. Walter J. Hodson and Mrs. Louis Gurnett; coco and cake, Mrs. E. A. Morris and Mrs. Mabel Morse; ice cream, Mrs. L. M. Little, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason and Mrs. James Burnett; delicacies, Mrs. Nancy Wood, Mrs. Allie de Norgate and Mrs. Lewis Lebus. The fair gallery was in charge of Mrs. C. R. Vance and Mrs. F. E. Oakley. The sale continued throughout the evening.

**WORK OF THIEVES.**  
LOSSES LISTED YESTERDAY—RE-VOLVER FOUND.

Rudolph Meyers reported to the police that a coat and vest, a hat and a canvas telescope were stolen Thursday from his room at the corner of Second and Los Angeles streets.

A gold scarf-holder, valued at \$15, is missing from the art goods store of H. B. Kendrick & Co., at No. 349 South Main street. Donald McDonald, who is in jail on two burglary charges, worked for the firm a day and a half and they suspect him of having taken the piece of jewelry.

While Mrs. C. Meyers of No. 1508 San Fernando street was absent from her home yesterday afternoon, the place was entered and several pieces of jewelry were taken.

Chief Glass has in his possession a new, single action, 44-caliber Colt revolver with a five-inch blued barrel. It will be delivered to the owner upon identification.

**DO WHAT YOU CAN.**

The Good Samaritan, remember the needy, save your cast-off clothes, bedding, or stove for poor families of the city. A request is also made for shoes and clothing for poor children. Send to the Good Samaritan, "Good Samaritan" (formerly Capt. Frazer's place), No. 138 East Seventh street, and anything you have to donate will be called for.

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**New Oil Company.**

The California Oil Company has lately been incorporated under the laws of Arizona, although its lands, consisting of 1035 acres, are situated in Los Angeles county, southeast of Newhall. The lands cover four tracts, the largest of which immediately adjoining on the east is the P. Clark Ranch, the other two properties surrounding the oil springs or that locality. Preparations are now being made for active development. The incorporators are J. R. Thomas, president; T. E. Metcalf, vice-president; A. B. Salisbury, secretary; R. A. Thomas and W. D. Salisbury.

**Spica Heavily Fined.**

Joe Spica, keeper of a boarding-house on Buena Vista street, who was convicted on Thursday in Justice Austin's court of selling liquor without a license, was fined \$75 yesterday. Spica's attorney made a motion for a new trial, which was denied, and then gave notice of appeal. Last May Spica was convicted of a similar offense and fined \$55.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES.**

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday from the office of the County Clerk:

John S. Parker, aged 34, native of New York, and a resident of Los Angeles; and Katie Armstrong, aged 25, a native of Missouri and a resident of St. Louis.

Martin Grimaud, aged 29, a native of France, and Marie Espelet, aged 34, of a native of France; both residents of Los Angeles.

**DEATH RECORD.**

KREYGER—In this city, December 5, 1889, Herman A. Kreyger, aged 27 years.

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**ROYAL ARCANUM, NOTICE.**

Members of the Sunset Council No. 104, Los Angeles, and members of the order of the Good Samaritan will please attend the funeral of their late brother, A. Kremer, at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon, No. 212½ Spring Street, opposite the Ladies' Chapel of the Angels Church (Plaza) Sunday, at 2 o'clock.

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12-inch square head rests, covered with a variety of styles in silk, finished with cord; 19c

Three-cornered head rests, ruffled all around, covered with Japanese crepe; 25c

9x12 art denim head rests, finished with fancy cord; 35c

Silk kid head rests, 7x12 inches in size, finished with cord loops and silk tassels; 50c

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Ladies' gold rings set with clusters of pearls; 50c

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### SEE HIM INCREASE AND MULTIPLY.

**A**BOUT a year ago The Times published in the Sunday Magazine Section a semi-humorous article, showing what the increase would be in five years of a pair of Belgian hares, assuming that nothing should happen to any of them. The total came to the modest number of 4,305,181,682, and it was calculated that to keep these hares and raise alfalfa, to feed them would need a ranch about as large as Orange county. The article was widely copied, throughout the country, and, though was not intended as a sober exposition of the possibilities in this direction, its publication may be said to have been really the beginning of the present boom in Belgian hares which has assumed such importance throughout Southern California, as may be seen from the classified advertising columns of The Times on Sundays, when three to four columns are devoted to advertisements of rabbitries and hares, and the number of separate announcements sometimes exceeds one hundred in a single issue.

At the time the article above referred to appeared, the Belgian hare was being raised on a small scale by a few people in and around Los Angeles, but the little animal was an unknown quantity to the mass of the people in this section, whereas now the hare is a household word. Southern Californians never do anything by halves, and it really looks as if before long those who do not own any Belgian hares would be the exception rather than the rule. This is the fact—for it certainly must be so demonstrated at present—can be kept up at the present high tension for any length of time appears incredible. Yet it is a fact that during the past six months, spite of the number of people who have gone into the business, and the rapid increase of these animals, prices are much higher than they were at the beginning of the year, while the demand for really fine thoroughbred animals is ahead of the supply, and several prominent breeders of this city who have scoured the country between the Pacific and Atlantic coasts have been unable to obtain as many animals as they want. A year ago Denver was the headquarters of the Belgian hare industry in the United States; but Los Angeles is now rapidly taking the place of Denver. Our breeders will soon be exporting to all parts of the country.

As the Times has shown, the industry must ultimately rest upon a basis of food supply. At the same time there will doubtless always be a good demand for really first-class thoroughbred stock at fancy prices, just as there is always a good demand for fine Jersey cows or blooded fowls for breeding purposes, at prices which have little to do with the value of the yield of butter or eggs. At present the demand for stock for breeding purposes is so active that it is difficult to obtain hares for eating, and comparatively few of the residents of this section have tasted them. Before long this will be changed, and we may expect to see Belgian hare meat as frequently on the menus of our first-class restaurants as chicken, or turkey, or duck. Having exceptional food value, and costing little to raise, it will be seen that the Belgian hare is something more than a mere passing fad, like the Angora cat or the toy terrier.

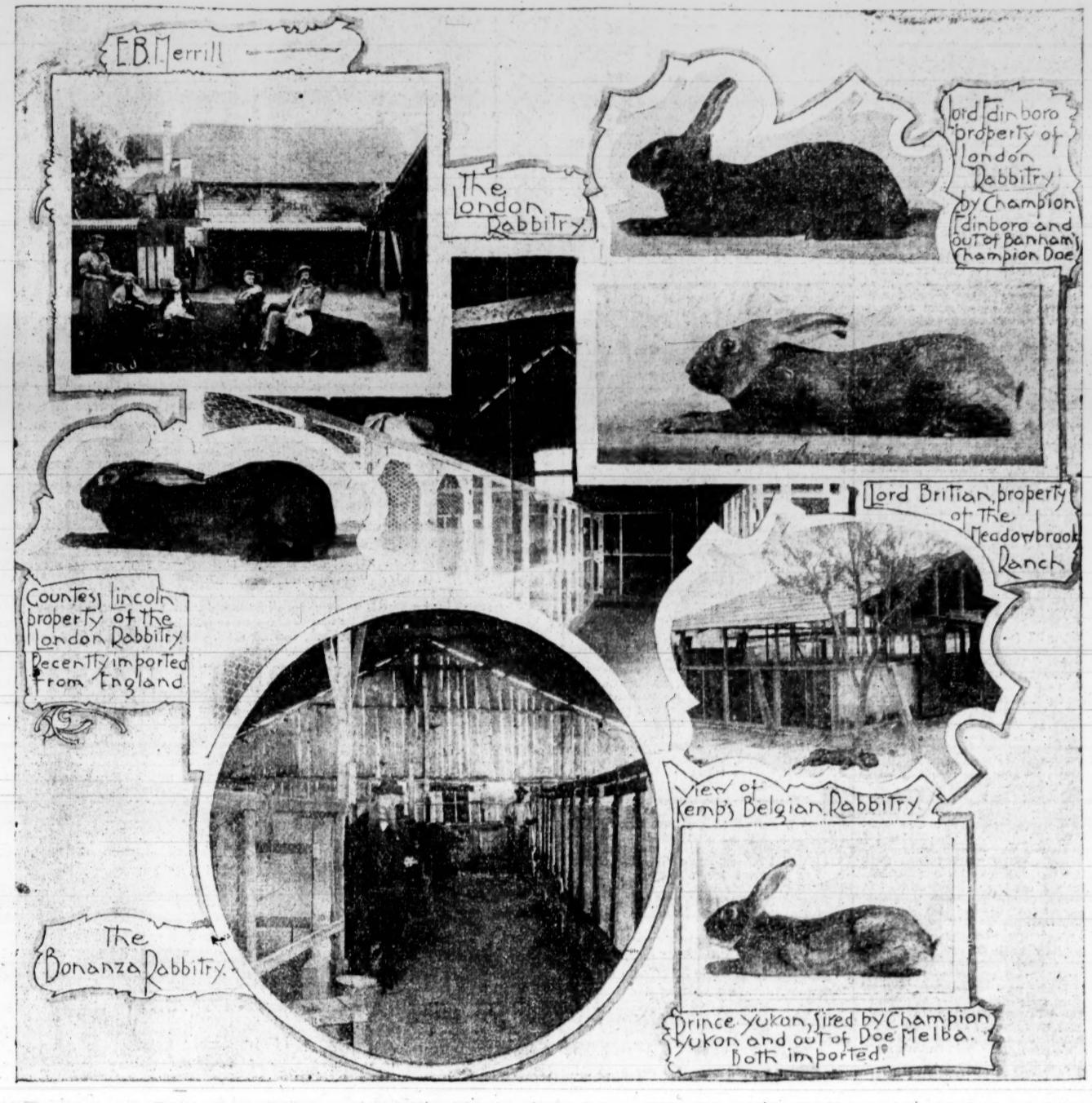
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An article of diet the hare has advantages as yet slightly understood in this country. The flavor of the meat is delicious, far finer than that of the best poultry obtainable here. All of the flesh is eatable, so that there is absolutely no waste after the animal has been properly dressed. From a selected point of view the flesh of the hare is inedible. It lacks the heavy, oily substances found in ducks, chickens and turkeys. The flesh, therefore, while very nourishing, produces no inflammation, and may be taken with relish and profit by any invalid. It has none of the strong game flavor found in the wild hare, and is therefore acceptable to the weakest stomach.

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H. A. Stearns of No. 578 North Mareno Avenue, Pasadena, was formerly one of the best-known breeders in Salt Lake City. During the last few months other breeders have attracted his undivided attention and he has sold out his entire stock of hares, all of his best stock coming to Los Angeles. Lord Britain was one of these. He reports that his sales, within six months, have amounted to nearly \$600. A portion of this stock has been purchased, so that it is hardly fair to assume that he has bred hares during this period to the value stated. With him, as with many others, the rearing of hares has been merely a side issue to other business and a passing hobby.

The largest rabbitry in Southern California is undoubtedly that at the Meadowbrook Ranch, west of Westlake Park, with its branch and sales-rooms recently opened on South Grand Avenue. This is the property of C. C. Harris and C. C. Chapman. This venture was started about a year ago and now has more than a thousand head. Several thousand dollars have been invested in the business of this firm, and the valuation of their plant must be at least \$10,000. Besides their building on Grand Avenue, these gentlemen are constantly enlarging their stock and their facilities for doing business. Not satisfied with the constant increase from their breeding does, they have recently purchased does, they could secure near home, and Mrs. Harris has gone abroad in search of more. He is shortly expected to return from England with a choice assortment of fine animals. Meantime, this firm has purchased at a cost of \$10,000 a choice stock of the leading rabbitry in Denver, which places the Meadowbrook Ranch easily at the head of the rabbitries of the United States in point of quantity and quality of stock, so that Denver will now have to take a back seat.

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Following in Champion Fashoda's record in England for 1899: First and medal, Batley show, May 27

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an experience of E. E. Gillen, of 135 West Thirty-fifth street, who recently returned from a trip to England, under contract to secure the best stock that he could obtain, here, and in doing so illustrating many points in connection with the breeding of Belgians. The English have been breeding the Belgian for fifty years, and are now the recognized masters in the field. An illustration of the permanence and value of the industry is shown in the experience of these masters. They have been breeding Belgians for twenty-five years, and have always found a ready demand for all they could supply. They informed Mr. Gillen that their sales for one month, about the time of his visit, amounted to the tidy sum of \$2000, and that their reputation, without especial advertising, is well known throughout the United States, and also to France and Germany.

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There are four bucks and two does in the importation. The oldest buck, Champion Fashoda, is the champion buck of all England, winning every class in first-prize specials, and challenge cups that have been given before him during this past show season in Great Britain. He is claimed to be the most beautiful specimen of the Belgian hare that was ever brought to our shores. The next buck in age, Brilliant, was the close second of Fashoda, following him throughout the entire exhibition circuit of England. Besides these two grand bucks there are four young gents' two bucks and two does, about 6 months of age, and each of these hares can be traced back in blood lines to renowned ancestry who gained their titles in the exhibition arena. The two young bucks have been christened "American Boy" and "Indian Chief," while the does are given the names of "Countess of Warwick" and "Fairy Queen."

Following in Champion Fashoda's record in England for 1899: First and medal, Batley show, May 27



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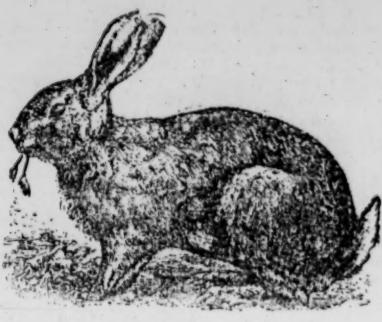
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Ordinance Signed Yesterday by the  
Mayor—Livery-stable Ordinance  
Favored—New High Street  
Opening Plans.

Mootry, Alleged Wife-murderer, Testifies in His Own Behalf—Evidence in and Arguments to Be-gin Today.

Southern California Association of Horticultural Commissioners Holds Its Annual Meeting—The Hayward Children.

The ordinance formally dedicating Sunset Park as one of the parks of the city was signed by the Mayor and filed with the City Clerk yesterday. Some days ago the Mayor did not think it was in the best interest of the city to sign the ordinance, asserting that a portion of the park was little more than a brea bed, and worthless for park purposes. In explanation of his change of mind the Mayor said yesterday that he did not believe that the present administration could with propriety criticize the acts of a former one to such an extent as to refuse to formally dedicate what had been virtually accepted by the city.

The Board of Public Works yesterday decided to recommend to the Council that the territory within which certain regulations are prescribed by the city for the regulation of livery stables be extended in accordance with a petition presented last week by S. C. Hubbell et al. The change will embrace a section bounded by Second street, Bunker Hill avenue, California street, and Broadway.

A petition, since brought back from the East a peculiar specimen of wooden blossom taken from a flowering tree. The flower is somewhat like a half-blown rose, and owing to a legend that exists among the natives of its habitat in Central America, has been nicknamed "Rose of Hell."

A petition for the opening of New High street from Franklin to Broadway was yesterday filed with the City Clerk by the Title Insurance and Trust Company; a protest against this petition, and a counter petition, showing the other ways in which the street could be opened to advantage, was filed by the Times-Mirror Company.

The Moory trial is nearing an end. The evidence is all in. Arguments to the jury will begin this morning. Defendants testified in his own behalf yesterday, and, contrary to all expectation, created a favorable impression. He wept.

The Association of Horticultural Commissioners of Southern California met held its annual meeting in this city and elected officers. Resolutions relative to the importation of infected nursery stock were passed.

The fight for the Hayward children-remnants, as it were, of the somewhat notorious divorce suit of about a year ago—is on in Judge Shaw's court.

SAT THE CITY HALL.]  
SUNSET PARK DEDICATED.

MAYOR CHANGED HIS MIND AND SIGNED THE ORDINANCE.

Says in Explanation That He Believes the Present Administration Could not Well Go Back of the Action of a Former One—Public Works Discussed—"Rose of Hell."

Mayor Eaton yesterday signed the ordinance passed by the Council on Monday, irrevocably dedicating Sunset Park as one of the parks of the city. Early in the week the Mayor noticed that he was inclined to veto the ordinance on account of some of the provisions in the deed of gift which did not meet with his approval. Yesterday, Councilman Vetter and Oil Inspector Montux made a trip of inspection through the west-end oil fields and the country immediately surrounding Sunset Park. Shortly after Mr. Vetter's return, the Mayor signed the ordinance, and it was filed with the City Clerk last night.

In explanation of the change in his determination, the Mayor said that he had talked the matter over with Councilman Vetter, in whose ward the park is, and he had come to the conclusion that the present administration could not well go back of the action of the former one, which accepted the park land from Mrs. Shatto. While no formal ordinance of dedication was passed, the former Council had accepted the conditions made by Mrs. Shatto in her deed of gift, and the only proper course for this city to pursue under the circumstances seemed to be to accept and dedicate the park.

The Mayor first objected to signing the ordinance on the ground that a portion of the land would never be of any use to the city, as it was nothing but a brea bed. The Mayor referred to a small, triangular strip of ground which has been cut off by the extension of the boulevard through the park lands, and now bounds on the east by Benton boulevard and on the west by Hoover street. At the southern end, the apex of the piece of ground comes nearly to Seventh street. Yesterday, the Mayor remarked with reference to the fact that possibly the city might some day erect a building for a mercantile or something of that sort on the ground, and thus make use of it.

The deed of gift to certain land, with a condition of its being given to the city, was given to the city by Mrs. Clara R. Shatto, on September 29, 1886; but until yesterday no formal ordinance of dedication had been passed. This fact developed during the recent trial of certain persons on a charge of bribery and corruption in the limits prescribed by the city for the protection of the parks. Councilman Vetter of the Third Ward at once began to look into the matter, and at the last session of the Council the ordinance dedicating the property irrevocably for park purposes was passed. By affixing his signature yesterday, the Mayor has added Sunset Park to the list of recognized parks in Los Angeles.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
LIVERY STABLE ORDINANCE.

The most important question considered by the Board of Public Works yesterday morning was with reference to extending the limits within which livery stables are required to observe certain regulations, and are otherwise limited in some respects. During the

last fortnight several petitions have been filed with the City Clerk, complaining of the manner in which livery stables and corrals in various parts of the city were conducted. At the last session of the Council a petition from S. C. Hubbell et al., representing 3,000 feet of frontage, asking that the limits within which the present ordinance is operative be extended, was referred to the Board of Public Works.

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TOTAL COLLECTIONS.

The total tax collections to date from real and personal property taxes charged on the books to the City Tax and License Collector were footed up by the deputies in the office yesterday. The result shows that the city treasury has received the sum of \$565,361. Nearly \$50,000 in addition has been collected on unsecured personal property.

A SECOND PROTEST.

A second protest against the improvement of Lakeshore avenue between First and Boylston streets was yesterday filed with the City Clerk. The protestants claim a frontage of 1,312 feet. The first protest, which was filed in 1897, claims a frontage of 2,200 feet of frontage.

The protestants claim that the proposed improvement is for the benefit of the general public, and of such wide interest that those owning property on the street should be obliged to stand the expense. This protest is based upon the fact that it is proposed to run a boulevard from the west entrance to the Third-street tunnel to Elysian Park, which would traverse the portion of the street in question.

COLLECTOR WHITE RETURNS.

City Tax Collector W. A. White returned to his desk yesterday after an absence of four days spent in Phoenix, Ariz.

SAT THE COURTHOUSE.]

DID HE MURDER HER?

MOOTRY TESTIFIES THAT HIS WIFE KILLED HERSELF.

EVIDENCE ALL IN AND ARGUMENTS TO THE JURY WILL BEGIN THIS MORNING. DEFENDANT WEPS COPIOSLY WHILE ON THE STAND—DID MRS. MOOTRY HAVE SUICIDAL MANIA?

The trial of Charles T. Moorty on a charge of wife murder is rapidly nearing an end. The evidence was all in yesterday evening. Nothing remains now but the arguments to the jury and its deliberations for a verdict. In all probability, however, the arguments will be concluded on Monday, and the result of the trial may not be known until Tuesday or Wednesday.

The feature of yesterday's proceedings was the testimony of the defendant in his own behalf. Immediately after dinner he took the stand and was kept talking for almost three-quarters of an hour. Notwithstanding his previous brazen behavior and his outlandish obstreperousness, he told his story well and made with it a favorable impression.

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## BUSINESS.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Los Angeles, Dec. 8, 1899.  
For the information of orange growers, buy-  
ers and shippers. The Times is now publish-  
ing daily quotations from New York and the  
other cities, and is also giving the latest infor-  
mation especially adapted for the purpose, when-  
ever possible, also give the pulse of the  
market from time to time. These ex-  
clusive reports will become more and more  
important as the season advances.

CITRUS FRUITS IN THE EAST.  
THE CONDITIONS AT NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] California arrivals of oranges are constantly increasing. Quality shows improvement both as to size and color. Jobbing demand is fairly good, although distribution has been small. Three cars, chiefly Washington navels, were sold at auction today. There was very little fancy stock, but what was offered realized full figures, while choice was rather weak. Quality not being satisfactory. The range was from 3.25 down to 2.20 on navels; average, about 2.76. Seedlings sold at 1.69/2.35, averaging about 2.08. A lot of Homosassas sold at 2.30/2.35, averaging about 2.43.

Arrivals of Floridas are not in very good condition, being inclined to show rot. A lot of 265 packages sold at auction, ranging from 2.37/2.42 to 3.75, there being very few at the latter figure, the average being about 3.16.

Jamaicas ruled steady at quotations.

A large of 450 barrels will be sold at auction tomorrow.

The first arrival of Valencia oranges for this season, consisting of 190 cases, was sold at auction and realized 4.25/4.52.

A sale of 2000 barrels of Jamaicas was held at Philadelphia yesterday and realized 4.75/4.80, as to value.

The lemon market was practically a repetition of previous days. Prices were not changed, notwithstanding that slightly higher prices were realized at auction yesterday. The tone continues firm and demand is increasing, although only small lots are taken. Mail orders show an increase.

## New York Auction Sale.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Three carloads of California oranges were sold at auction today. The market was a trifle weaker. Extra navel regulars, 3.15/3.40; average, 3.20; fancy, regulars, 2.40/3.20; average, 2.20; choice, 2.50/3.00; average, 3.40; Russets, 2.70/3.50; average, 2.18; extra fancy, Homosassas, regulars, 2.35/3.00; average, 2.45; small, 2.25; choice, small, 2.20/2.35; average, 2.20; fancy seedlings, small, 2.25; choice, regulars, 1.69/2.15; average, 2.00. Three hundred boxes Floridas, half-blemishes, 2.90/3.30; average, 3.40; Russets, 2.70/3.50; average, 3.17. First shipment Valencias to arrive, 140 cases, pale color, 10 per cent. decay, 4.20s. 2.80/4.25. 714s. 5.62s. Small fruit in demand. Four thousand barrels of Jamaicas and two carloads of California navels sell tomorrow. Eight carloads of Floridas due. Weather favorable.

## Boston Citrus-fruit Market.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—[Exclusive Dispatch.] Two carloads of California oranges were sold today. Navels, extra fancy, 1.80/2.30; average, 3.28; small, 2.00/2.45; average, 2.28; fancy, regulars, 2.80/3.35; average, 3.02; small, 2.25/2.45; average, 2.48; choice, regulars, 2.65/3.60; average, 2.98; small, 2.25/2.55; average, 2.31; standards, regulars, 1.50/2.50; average, 2.25; extra fancy Homosassas, regulars, 1.75/2.35; average, 1.90; seedlings, regulars, 1.80/2.05; average, 1.90; standards, 1.25/1.75; average, 1.60. Stock well colored for season, but sour and immature. Best trade won't touch this early fruit. Jobbers report a steady market at unchanged prices.

## FINANCIAL.

GERMAN FINANCES. Dr. Koch, head of the German Reichsbank, says: "We have always endeavored to maintain a metallic reserve of 50 per cent. It was impossible. We lost that basis. Several causes have cooperated to reduce our stock of gold and increase our portfolio of bills. There is first the rapid growth of our industries which requires large cash resources. At first it was only our mining interests that forged ahead, but lately our textile industry has also immensely increased. It was impossible for the Reichsbank to withhold monetary assistance from these centers of production. Then came the legal boards, who borrowed from the banks, while in their turn had recourse to the Reichsbank. Since 1855 the gold withdrawals preponderate at an increasing rate. The bills under discount grow immensely. You will tell you that the names on these bills are not the best, and that we exclude finance paper. The course had very little share in the enormous demands made upon us. That is proved by the comparative advances in our advances. Our present status therefore is the result of absolutely healthy conditions, and the reports that we receive from all centers of production continue extraordinarily favorable. But the management of the Reichsbank had only to restrict discounting to a minimum or to raise the rate of discount. Would it have been right to adopt restrictions to hamper our industrial life and our commerce? Which rivals our country in its enormous growth? Moreover, such restrictions always lead to industrial and political panic. No, the only practical course was raising the bank rate. And it has been proved by now that our industry can bear the higher rate."

CUBAN SUGAR. Dr. Hance, formerly United States Consul at Cárdenas, Cuba, says of the effects of the war: "One has to visit the large mining and agricultural interests of the country to comprehend the present condition of industry and agriculture of the country. To begin with, sugar is rarely seen on any of the plantations now, in the provinces of Havana, Matanzas and Santa Clara, 1000 mills and all have been destroyed. The machinery and tools will be destroyed. The machinery will average \$400,000, making the total destruction \$400,000,000. The cane lost averages \$200,000, making a total loss of \$300,000,000; stock and implements, \$80,000, a total of \$30,000,000. The total loss on these plantations producing sugar, therefore, reaches \$60,000,000."

## EXPORT TAX ON BANANAS.

The steamship Managua, from Guatimalan ports arrived at Mobile, Ala., December 8, with half a cargo of bananas, reporting that the Guatimalan government put an export duty of 10 cents a stem on bananas planters have stopped cutting, and cargoes of the fruit are not obtainable. The former Oteri also came in some days ago, reporting storms in Spanish Honduras as severe as a flash flood on the Honduras Railroad and prevent handling of fruit by rail. The Oteri, therefore, brought no bananas cargo.

The captain of the Managua said that

the 10-cent tax on bananas is for revenue purposes to defray the expenses of the recent anti-revolutionary operations; that 10 cents a stem amounts to 25 per cent. of what planters get for bananas, and is about all the profit from cutting. The fruit planters may as well be in their fields waste as to attempt to pay the tax. The tax was imposed November 1. A committee of planters had gone to see the President of Guatemala to try to get the tax removed. The captain thought they would effect a modification if not a removal of the tax.

BROOM CORN. It would seem that fire had joined with the broomcorn trust to destroy some of the good stock now on hand, says the Kansas City Packer, as the warehouse of Morse & Johnson, No. 182 Keween street, was destroyed by fire Monday night. This is the second fire at the plant since it was built. The building was valued at \$100,000.

FRESH FRUITS AND BERRIES.

LEMONS.—Per box, small, white, 3.50; Lady Washington, 4.00; pink, 3.25; Limes, 3.00/4.00.

PEACHES.—Per box, seedlings, 2.00/2.50; new navel, 2.00.

LIMES.—Per box, 1.00.

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PINEAPPLES.—Per box, 2.50/2.50.

STRAWBERRIES.—Fancy, 15¢/20¢; common, 12¢/15¢.

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CORN.—Per box, 1.00/1.25.

BANANAS.—Fancy bunch, 2.00/2.50.

GUAVAS.—Per box, 45¢.

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## PASADENA.

### BURDETTE TELLS HOW HE COMPILED A PINCUSHION.

First Address of the Humorist Since His Return from His Lecture Tour. Conductor of a Trolley Car Chastises a Peanut Eater for Scattering Shells on the Floor—Lawsuits.

PASADENA, Dec. 8.—(Regular Correspondence.) In spite of brass bands, two of 'em, playing in front of rival attractions, the "Rainbow Bazaar" drew the crowd this evening and was the brightest thing in town. The affair, given by the ladies of the Presbyterian Church, has been brilliant in every respect, gratifying its managers in a financial way. Some of the most stunning women in town have presided over the booths and the profits have been very large. This evening Robert J. Burdette spoke for the first time in two months in Pasadena, having just returned from his southern lecture tour. With his humorous reminiscences, he took the blue all out of the rainbow and painted the whole thing red.

"Last night, on my way to Jericho," said he, "I wandered into this place and was set upon, and grievously entertained, was forced to wear a Kokomo under the pretence of being fitted for shooting jacket, and was held up at various booths by the most charming bandits that ever made plaudits please the victim. I was deeply grieved when my coat pocket was turned inside out, and I ceased to be an object of interest to the Jessica Jamesettes who are compelling the eater to pay for his meat, and making the string to surrender sweetly; who are eating their new roof on the old walls of the church, then new roof walls under the roof, put new behind the pulpit which will warm the entire church; lower the bazaar ad line, raise the tenor whole tone—the soprano being perfection already will not be resurrected and in general put new vitality into the world."

"The ladies have not merely pleased us by the tempting charm of home cookery, but they have captivated the eye, and charmed the senses by such an array of beautiful and dainty handiwork all their very own. I am always pleased to see them, and have often designed a Christmas 'taffeta' motif. Once upon a time, when I wrought on the Ladies' Home Journal, the lady who edited the department, 'How to Make Beautiful and Useful Christmas Presents at Home,' was kidnapped, or got married or something. Anyhow, she went away without completing her departmental work. It was a paragraph short. And Mr. Bok asked me if I would complete it. I said, 'Certainly, without knowing what it is about.' When I found out what was expected of it, I said, 'I can't do it.' He said I could if I had to, because I had promised. I said if I had to, I could. But I didn't know anything about such things. Then I turned to my own imagination and designed a pin cushion. That seemed about the simplest thing I could do, and I compiled a cushion out of my own head, which was just about soft enough for the purpose. I was a little shaky about it, but I thought it would do. I didn't think anybody would read it, anyhow. I never said anything in the magazine except my own, and I supposed other people had as good literary taste as I had. But about a week after the magazine came out, a somebody was reading it one evening, and she said, 'In the faraway tone a woman employs when she doesn't care whether you hear her or not,' that knows that you can't help listening."

"There is a very odd description of a pin cushion in the magazine this month."

"I turned cold as ice, and let on that I was listening with my blind ear. She went on:

"I believe I'll try it."

"I said, 'Oh, no; I wouldn't do that if she were you.'

"She said: 'Why not? You don't know anything about it.'

"I said I knew it; I didn't; that was why I thought she had better leave it alone. But, of course, that settled it. She made one, according to my plans and specifications. Now, it was with this new pin cushion, you remember, about a big as sofa cushions. And in describing it, she had said that the best thing to stuff it with was a cushion with brain. I didn't know what the women used, but it struck me that brain would be about as good as anything. So I said brain. And as nearly as I could figure, I had gauged my cushion to hold about a pint. It held nearly a bushel. And the house looked like a grain mill for a month. Because, you see, people kept presenting each other with that pin cushion. The more I looked at it, the more the beneficiary would creep soft down the hall and fire the pin cushion into the grateful beneficiary's room. But the door of the good deed was always detected. Because all the grateful benefactors had to do the next morning was to follow a trail of brain down the pin cushion down the hall to the place of beginning. Then he could drag it back again the next night and return it. Unless the benefactor had locked his door when he would unload it upon some other member of the household. At last one night, the best and gentlest member of the family, a man so kind and good that I will not mention his name, lest he be set upon by people with subscription papers, found all the doors in the house locked during the while he was trying to dispose of that universal Christmas gift. And he thrust his knife into the pin cushion, as he stood in the upper hall. And all the next week they cleaned house."

PEANUTS AND PUNISHMENT.

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The ladies of the Baptist Society are arranging to serve a luncheon on New Year's day.

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Large, sunny rooms, single or en suite, appointments first-class. R. Halpin, northwest corner Terrace drive and Alcott place.

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Tell your dealer to send your parcels or freight by Electric Express, to insure prompt and careful delivery.

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Why not give your wife a pretty rug? Putnam has 'em.

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SAN PEDRO.

PROPOSED SCHOOL BUILDING.

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CHINESE LABOR OPPOSED.

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Wednesday's spectators, scarcely

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Sheriff Rouse left yesterday for San Francisco, where he was called as a witness in the Frenne murder trial.

ORANGE COUNTY.

JAMAICA TREATY OPPOSED.

SANTA ANA, Dec. 8.—(Regular Correspondence.) At the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Wednesday evening the proposed treaty with Jamaica was discussed, and strong resolutions against it were unanimously passed, to be forwarded immediately to Washington, one copy going to Senator Perkins, and the other to Congressman Needham. The resolutions strongly protest against the ratification of any treaty that will tend to injure or cripple any of the industries of the country or State.

ORDERED TO THE FRONT.

A letter has been received in this city from Capt. Harry T. Matthews, Co. D, Thirty-fifth Infantry, now with Gen. Lawton in the Philippines. The letter was written upon arrival in Manila, and was addressed to the Adjutant General of the Thirty-fifth Regiment, in which about thirty Orange county young men are serving, stating that the voyage from Portland was without particular incident; that upon their arrival at Manila orders came from the Adjutant General to return by rail to the front; that in a few hours after their arrival, everything was packed up and they were awaiting orders from regimental headquarters to move. The letter also stated that the men of the regiment were eager to get to the front.

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